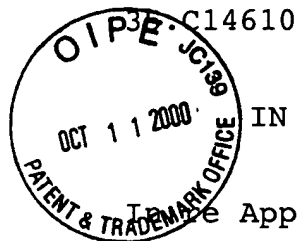


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PATENT APPLICATION



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
SEIJI HASHIMOTO) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/611,269) : Group Art Unit: 2711
Filed: July 6, 2000) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : October 10, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
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PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/299,874	04/27/99	2712
09/368,496	08/05/99	2712
09/386,345	08/31/99	2872
09/458,062	12/10/99	2711

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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